



House Select Committee on Homeland Security **Democrats**

JIM TURNER, Ranking Member

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Turner on Congress and 9-11 Commission: Get the Job Done

Congressman Jim Turner, Ranking Member of the House Select Committee on Homeland Security, made the following statement on the actions of Congress to implement the findings of the 9-11 Commission.

“Congress needs to take immediate action to review and implement the findings of the 9-11 Commission. Our terrorist enemies will not wait for Congress to conduct business as usual. We must conduct ourselves with the urgency of a nation at war. The intent of Al Qaeda to attack American again is well known. We must not fail to act now to make America as safe as we must be.

To get the job done, Congress should reconvene during August and begin the committee hearings necessary to produce legislation this year. A commitment to work through the end of the year could add 50 working days to a Congress that has been in session less than 100 days this entire year.

We need this focus on the threat to our nation and on the bipartisan recommendation of the commission to get this job done.”

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